

Preliminary Amendment:
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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1 (original): A device diagnosis system, comprising:

a database server for acquiring and centrally managing diagnostic data on a plurality of devices to which different types of diagnostic software are applied;

a diagnosis execution unit for executing said diagnostic software according to said diagnostic data; and

a human-machine interface for communicating with said database server and said diagnosis execution unit.

2 (original): The device diagnosis system of claim 1, wherein a common interface is provided for the programs of said diagnostic software in said diagnosis execution unit.

3 (original): The device diagnosis system of claim 1 or 2, wherein the work area of said diagnostic software is formed within said database server.

4 (currently amended): The device diagnosis system of claim 1 [[,]] or 2 ~~or 3~~, wherein said database server acquires diagnostic data from devices under diagnosis through an external tool and by means of direct input by a user.

5 (currently amended): The device diagnosis system of claim 1 [[,]] or 2, 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein said human-machine interface comprises diagnostic navigators for monitoring said diagnostic software and a diagnostic tool started from any of said diagnostic navigators to provide screens necessary for diagnosis.

6 (currently amended): The device diagnosis system of claim 1 [[,]] or 2, 3, 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein said diagnostic tool comprises a diagnosis control unit for providing setup screens specific to respective types of said diagnostic software and a common control unit for providing screens common to all types of said diagnostic software.

7 (currently amended): The device diagnosis system of claim 1 [[,]] or 2, 3, 4, 5 ~~or 6~~, wherein said diagnosis execution unit is connected to an external network.